In this regard, more than 550 projects in the aforesaid technologies have been financially supported, with a support level of around 50 per cent.

Experiment of generating power from gravitational force of earth

†646. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a person in Delhi has done an experiment of generating power from gravitational force of the earth;

(b) whether officers of his Ministry have also witnessed it;

(c) whether such power generation is economcial as well as pollution free; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to promote this experiment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) A person in Delhi has claimed that he has done an experiment of generating power from gravitational force of the earth.

(b) to (d) The above claim was examined in the Ministry and the concerned person was given an opportunity to explain his experiment. His claim could not be substantiated scientifically. No cost and other technical details were provided by him to justify that such power generation is economical. The Government has not taken any steps to promote the experiment.

Disparity in electricity rates in NDMC and MCD areas

647. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the rates of power in NDMC areas in Delhi;

(b) the corresponding rates that are being charged in MCD areas of Delhi;

(c) the reasons for which NDMC is able to charge less as compared

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.